

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)	
TIDEWATER UTILITIES, INC. FOR A)	
CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE)	PSC DOCKET NO. 17-0262
AND NECESSITY TO PROVIDE WATER)	"WEIDMAN"
SERVICES PURSUANT TO 26 DEL. C.)	
§203C (FILED APRIL 24, 2017))	

ORDER NO. 9067

AND NOW, this 20th day of June, 2017, the Delaware Public Service Commission ("Commission") determines and orders the following:

WHEREAS, on April 24, 2017, Tidewater Utilities, Inc. ("Tidewater") submitted an application ("Application") with the Commission pursuant to 26 Del. C. §203C(e)(1)b. seeking a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity ("CPCN") to expand its facilities and operations to provide water service to one parcel of land in Sussex County, Delaware, located south of the intersection of Williamsville Rd and Sand Cove Rd, more specifically identified by the Sussex County Tax Map Parcel Number 533-19.00-297.00 and referred to as "Weidman" (the "Proposed Service Area"); and

WHEREAS, the Commission Staff ("Staff") reviewed the Application to ensure compliance with the statutory provisions of 26 Del. C. §203C and the Commission's Regulations Governing Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity for Water Utilities, 26 Del. Admin. C. §2002 (the "Regulations"); and

WHEREAS, the submitted application included evidence that Tidewater had mailed notice of the application and the options

available to all landowners of record in the Proposed Service Area. In addition, Tidewater provided evidence via affidavits of publication to show that it had published notice of its application in two newspapers of general circulation. Staff also notes that it has received no comments regarding Tidewater or the Application in response to the published notice; and

WHEREAS, Staff submitted a memorandum to the Commission that confirms the Application meets all of the requirements for granting Tidewater a CPCN for water services pursuant to 26 Del. C. §203C and the Regulations. Accordingly, Staff recommends that the Commission grant the Company a CPCN based on the completed Application;

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED BY THE AFFIRMATIVE
VOTE OF NO FEWER THAN THREE COMMISSIONERS:**

1. Pursuant to 26 Del. C. §203C (e), a CPCN is hereby granted to Tidewater to serve the Proposed Service Area more specifically identified by the Sussex County Tax Map Parcel Numbers 533-19.00-297.00.

2. Tidewater shall comply with any and all federal, state, county, and local statutes, ordinances, orders, regulations, rules, and permit conditions that are applicable, or may become applicable, to any matter involving water utility services provided to the service territory granted by this CPCN.

3. The Commission reserves the jurisdiction and authority to enter such further Orders in this matter as may be deemed necessary or proper.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Chair

Commissioner

Commissioner

Commissioner

Commissioner

ATTEST:

Secretary